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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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Docket No.: 2626/OK230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alexandre PLOMTEUX; Reynald BIZIER; and
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Serial No.: 10/057,750

Art Unit: To be assigned

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Filed: January 24, 2002

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For: QUIET CENTRAL VACUUM POWER UNIT

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 475, (\$ 370 filing; \$ 40 recording; \$ 65 late)
in the form of:
☒ check
☐ deposit account no. 04-0100
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(See attached Fee Computation Sheet)

3. ☐ Drawings, sheets (Figs.)
4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: Duo Vac, Inc.
5. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.
6. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:


Country:	Canada
Number:	2,332,195
Date:	January 24, 2001

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☒ will follow.
☐ were filed in a previous application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	19 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL				\$870.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$435.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
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